

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Senate Bill 431

Relating to: incorporating cursive writing into the state model English language arts standards and requiring cursive writing in elementary grades.

By Senators Ballweg, Darling, Nass, Marklein, L. Taylor and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Thiesfeldt, Armstrong, Cabral-Guevara, Dittrich, Edming, Magnafici, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Rozar, Tusler, Schraa and Knodl.

June 24, 2021 Referred to Committee on Education

September 16, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Senator Darling; Senators Bernier, Nass, Jagler, Larson, Smith and Johnson.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Joan Ballweg - 14th Senate District
- Representative Jeremy Thiesfeldt
- Nancy Honadel - General Federation of Women's Club-WI

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Nancy Schrap - GFWC-WI

Registrations Against

- Ben Niehaus - Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- John Forester - School Administrators Alliance

Registrations for Information Only

- Dee Pettack - Department of Public Instruction

September 23, 2021 **Executive Session Held by Paper Ballot**

Present: (7) Senator Darling; Senators Bernier, Nass, Jagler,
Larson, Smith and Johnson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by that **Senate Bill 431** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senator Darling; Senators Bernier, Nass and
Jagler.

Noes: (3) Senators Larson, Smith and Johnson.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

Jerry Ponio
Committee Clerk